



PATENT
Atty Dkt. A-036 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jeffrey A. Trogolo


Serial No. 10/032,370 : Group Art Unit: 1618

Filed: 21 December 2001 : Examiner: Ebrahim, Nabila G.

For: HIGH ASPECT RATIO ENCAPSULATED INORGANIC
ANTIMICROBIAL ADDITIVE FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and the herein referenced Form PTO-SB/08 are being deposited with the US Postal Service on this the 16th day of November 2005 with sufficient postage as First Class/Priority Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.8.


Edward K. Welch II

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants herewith draw the Patent Office's attention to the documents that are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A.

Applicants respectfully request that each of these documents be considered, made of record herein, listed on a "Notice of References Cited" to be issued in this application and printed on any patent that may issue from this application. Applicants also request that a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A, initialed by the Examiner, be returned to Applicants' attorney together with the next communication indicating that these documents have in fact been considered.

Of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A, the first three United States documents have been cited in the last Office Action issued with respect to the co-pending companion application no 10/032,372. The remaining US documents and all the foreign patent documents all pertain to powder coating compositions and methods. Typically these materials are thermosetting materials which cure or cross-link upon application to a substrate and/or exposure to thermosetting conditions. Such materials also typically include any number of additional ingredients needed for cure, environmental stability, etc. They are not believed relevant to the present claims and certainly not to the polymer compositions incorporating the antimicrobial additives of the present application.

11/21/2005 HMARZ11 00000028 10032370
02 FC:2251 60.00 OP

11/21/2005 HMARZ11 00000028 10032370 180.00 OP
01 FC:1806

Copies or abstracts of each of the listed foreign documents are enclosed. Additionally, Applicants herewith submit a full translation of JP 11-222402 which is already of record.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c). Attached hereto is a Credit Card Authorization in the amount of \$180.00 (37 CFR 1.17(p)). No representation is made or intended that a prior art search has been made or that no better art than the listed is available.

Respectfully Submitted



Edward K. Welch II

Reg. No. 30,899

IP&L Solutions

4558 Ashton Court

Naples, FL 34112

Tel. 781-718-9512

e-mail: welched@comcast.net



PTO/SB/08A (02-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Application Number | 10/032,370 |
| Filing Date | 12-21-2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Jeffrey A. Trogolo |
| Art Unit | 1618 |
| Examiner Name | Ebrahim, Nabila G. |
| Attorney Docket Number | A-036 US |

| U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Document Number | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | Number-Kind Code ² (if known) | | | |
| | | US- 6,113,936 | 09-05-2000 | Takebayashi et. al. | all |
| | | US- 5,382,424 | 01-17-1995 | Stapler et. al. | all |
| | | US- 5,599,583 | 02-04-1997 | Lew et. al. | all |
| | | US- 6,093,407 | 07-25-2000 | Cummings et. al. | all |
| | | US- 6,432,416 | 08-13-2002 | Cummings et. al. | all |
| | | US- 5,180,585 | 01-19-1993 | Jacobson et. al. | all |
| | | US- 5,980,620 | 11-09-1999 | Brodie et. al. | all |
| | | US- 6,129,782 | 10-10-2000 | Brodie et. al. | all |
| | | US- 5,238,749 | 08-24-1993 | Cueman et. al. | all |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|----------------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear | T ⁶ |
| | | Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known) | | | | |
| | | GB 2,297,552 | 08-07-1996 | Brodie et. al. | all | |
| | | WO97/46626 | 12-11-1997 | Brodie et. al. | all | |
| | | EP 0899024A2 | 03-03-1999 | Tomogawa Paper | all | |
| | | JP08199089A2 | 08-06-1996 | Tomogawa Papar | all | |
| | | JP08217998A2 | 08-27-1996 | Kansai Paint | all | |
| | | JP10316899A2 | 12-02-1998 | Makoto Sangyo K | all | |

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Examiner Signature | Date Considered |
|-----------------------|--------------------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.